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TI - Metallic tube expansion method for oil wells, involves supplying lubricant through tube before expansion by expanding tool

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AB - JP2001047161 NOVELTY - The method involves supplying the lubricant through the metallic tube (1), before expansion by the expansion tool (2).

- DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The common ball type expansion tool (2) is inserted into the metallic tube (1). The internal diameter of the tube is expanded by the pressure of hydrolyic fluid from the rear side of the tool. An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for tube widening tool.

- USE - For casing tube, telescopic tube, coiled tubes in oil well, gas well, refinery.

- ADVANTAGE - The expansion work is executed smoothly and continuously.

- DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the sectional elevation of tube expansion tool.

- Metallic tube 1

- Expansion tool 2

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AB - PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To expand a metal tube having a length of several-hundred meters or more in a tube expanding technology by which a bullet shaped tube expanding tool is inserted into the inside of the metal tube, a fluid pressure is applied from rear side and an inner diameter of the tube is expanded by advancing the tool.

- SOLUTION: A tube expanding tool, which has a lubricant tank at a rear part, is arranged with a lubricant conduit tube 4 extending from a bottom of the lubricant tank and opening to a tapered face at the front part and is arranged with a pressure transfer means to receive/transfer a fluid pressure to the lubricant in the lubricant tank. is used, the tube expanding tool is advanced while continuously and uniformly supplying the lubricant to a tube inner wall part immediately before tube expanding.

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